

# VILLAGE OF SPRING GREEN

## RESOLUTION R-0803

WHEREAS, the Village of Spring Green desires to move in the direction of becoming an eco-municipality to ensure a more economically, environmentally and socially sustainable future for the Village current and future residents, its existing and new businesses and other community institutions.

### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GREEN:

That the Board of Trustees

Recognizes the four Natural Step Framework system conditions needed for our society to be sustainable are:

- No increasing concentrations of substances extracted from the earth;
- No increasing concentrations of substances produced by society;
- No further degradation of the earth by physical means;
- Do not systematically undermine the capacity of our fellow humans and our descendants to meet their basic human needs

Adopt the following principles to guide the Village's operations and future development

- Reduce our community's contribution to fossil fuel dependence and to wasteful use of scarce metals and minerals.
- Reduce our community's contribution to dependence upon persistent chemicals and wasteful use of synthetic substances that can accumulate to harmful levels.
- Reduce our community's dependence upon activities that harm life-sustaining eco-systems (e.g. land, water, wildlife, forests, soil).
- Help our community meet the basic human needs for air, water, food and shelter, fairly and efficiently.

Encourages Village residents, businesses, educational and social institutions to adopt sustainable practices.

Resolves to advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of Village electricity and 25 percent of Village transportation fuels from renewable resources, by 2025.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008

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**Greg Pfeifer, Village President**



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Wendy S. Crary, Village Clerk / Treasurer